



Lower Paxton Township Emergency Management Agency

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PRESS RELEASE

DECLARATION of a SNOW (DISASTER) EMERGENCY

Snow and other severe weather conditions are expected in Lower Paxton Township and may reach such proportions that they threaten life and property. Weather forecasts indicate that conditions may worsen.

Emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this disaster to protect the health, safety, and welfare of affected residents and businesses in Lower Paxton Township.

The Manager of Lower Paxton Township, pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Emergency Services Code and the Codified Ordinances of the Township, has declared a Snow Disaster Emergency in Lower Paxton. As part of this emergency, the Township requests that residents limit the parking of vehicles on and along the roadways of the Township and that citizens limit their travel to only essential or emergency trips.

Also, as part of the snow emergency, trash and recyclables collection has been cancelled for Wednesday, February 10th. Residents are instructed NOT to place items for collection at curbside. Waste Management will allow for the collection of this week's trash and recyclables with the regular collection service next week.

By the disaster Declaration, Township officials are authorized to act as necessary to meet this current emergency, by employment of temporary workers, rental of equipment, and purchase of supplies and materials.

This Declaration shall take effect at 1700 hours, Tuesday, February 9, 2010, and remain in effect until rescinded.

George Wolfe,
Township Manager

February 9, 2010